

Proposal 58

Prohibits the use of chocolate as bait for bears

- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Background

Proposal 58

- Only fish and game are regulated as bait, and edible meat cannot be used as bait.
- Type of bait hunters use is not collected, the board says what can't be used, not what can
- Two sows and two cubs died from a very large dose of theobromine, no other documented cases

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Proposal 59

Clarify and restrict the use of liquids as bait

- Department: Neutral
- Fairbanks AC

Background

Proposal 59

Proposed:

(A) A person may not use liquid bait except for:

(i) Pouring over or mixing with other absorbent bait that is contained in a receptacle such as a barrel, pail or drum.

(ii) For this section absorbent bait means, bait that is dry in nature such as commercial dog food, breads, grains, or other biodegradable bait that absorbs liquid.

(iii) Liquid means a biodegradable fluid that readily flows.

Proposal 59

Clarify and restrict the use of liquids as bait

- Department: Neutral
- Fairbanks AC

Proposal 62

Removes the requirement to remove all contaminated soil from bear bait stations

- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Background

Proposal 62

- Liquids poured on the ground are bait, and all bait must be removed
- “Contaminated soil” are not in regulation, on the bait permit, or in the hunting regulations. Adoption of this proposal will not change the regulations.

Proposal 62

Removes the requirement to remove all contaminated soil from bear bait stations

- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Proposal 60

Allow the use of invasive Northern Pike as bait

- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Background

Proposal 60

- If fish is used as bait only the head, bones, viscera, or skin may be used
 - Fish or fish parts may not be used as bait in Units 7 and 15
- Northern Pike are prohibited from being returned to the water alive in areas where they are considered invasive (most of GMUs 7, 14-16)

Proposal 60

Allow the use of invasive Northern Pike as bait

- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Proposal 61

Allow the use of meat of legally harvested furbearers as bait

- Department: Supports
- Fairbanks AC

Background

Proposal 61

- Currently allowed under 92.210(2) and further restricted for bear baiting under 92.044(8)
- Proposed: only biodegradable materials may be used as bait; if **[FISH OR]** game is used as bait, **it must be in accordance with 5 AAC 92.210 [ONLY THE HEAD, BONES, VISCERA, OR SKIN OF LEGALLY HARVESTED FISH AND GAME]; if legally harvested fish is used as bait, only the head, bones, viscera, and skin can be used**, except that in Units 7 and 15 fish or fish parts may not be used as bait.
- Or: only biodegradable materials may be used as bait; if fish or **big** game is used as bait, only the head, bones, viscera, or skin of legally harvested fish and game may be used, except that in Units 7 and 15 fish or fish parts may not be used as bait.

Proposal 61

Allow the use of meat of legally harvested furbearers as bait

- Department: Supports
- Fairbanks AC

Proposal 63

Update the bear bait signs and require specific locations of bait sites when registering

- Department: Supports
- Department Proposal

Background

Proposal 63

- Currently, signs must be titled “Black Bear Bait Station” or “Black and Brown Bear Bait Station” – recommend “Bear Bait Station”
- Asking for specific location of bait sites at the time of registration
- Looking at existing 12 AAC 75.990 “specified location” we prefer GPS location be required

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Update the bear bait signs and require specific locations of bait sites when registering

- Department: Supports
- Department Proposal

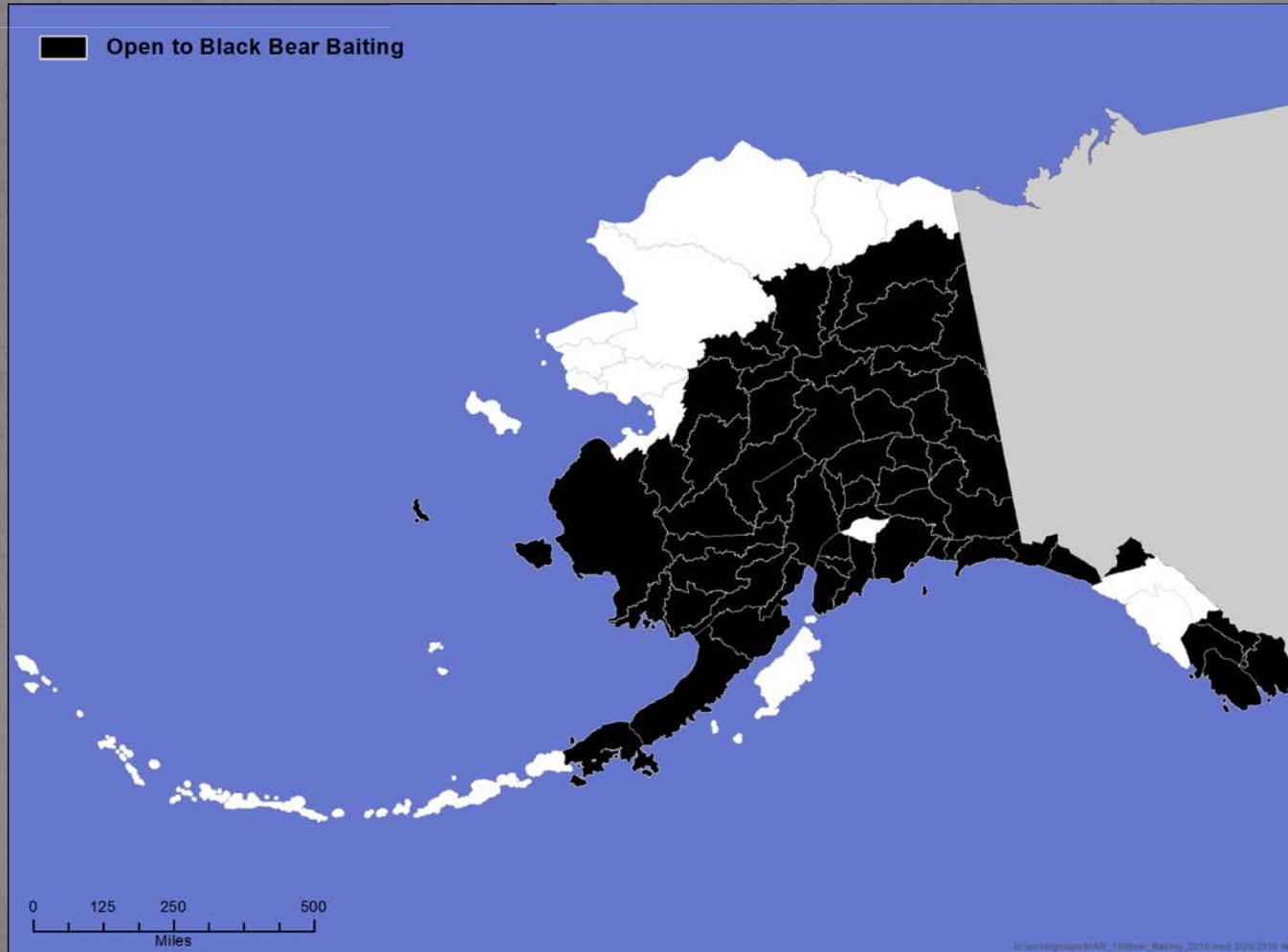
Proposal 64

Allow the harvest of brown bears at bait sites in all areas open to black bear baiting

- Department: Opposed
- Public Proposal

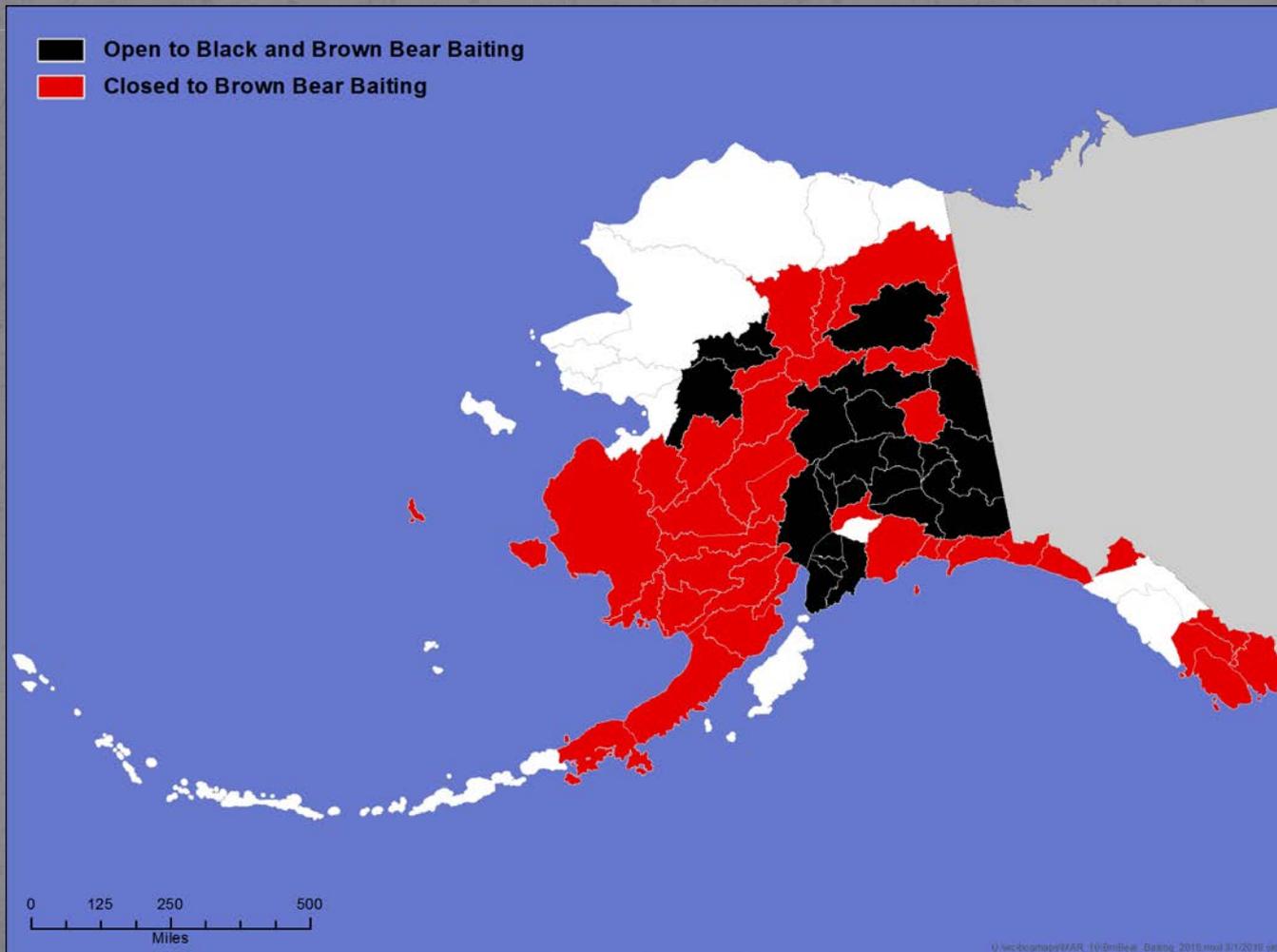
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Allow the harvest of brown bears at bait sites in all areas open to black bear baiting

- Department: Opposed
- Public Proposal

Proposal 65

Remove the meat salvage requirement for brown bears taken over bait

- Department: Neutral
- Public Proposal

Background

Proposal 65

- Same change was proposed at the 2014 Statewide Board Meeting and failed.
- Proposed at each regional meeting since the requirement and failed each time.

Proposal 65

Remove the meat salvage requirement for brown bears taken over bait

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- Public Proposal